

# New Durham, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon**

## County

**Strafford**

## Labor Market Area

**Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion**

## Tourism Region

**Lakes**

## Planning Commission

**Strafford Regional**

## Regional Development

**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 1**

### Executive Council

**District 2**

### State Senate

**District 4**

### State Representative

**Strafford County District 3**

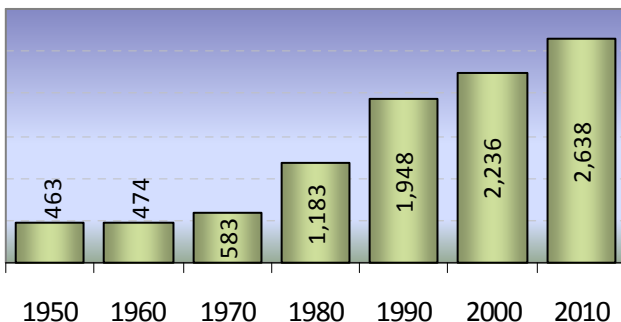
**Incorporated: 1762**

**Origin:** Granted in 1749 as Cocheco, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

**Villages and Place Names:** Copplecrown Village District

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 554 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New Durham totaled 2,164 over 50 years, from 474 in 1960 to 2,638 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 65 percent increase



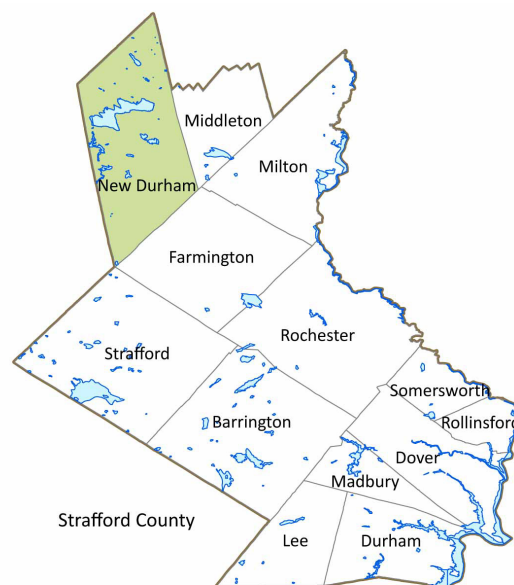
between 1980 and

1990. The 2010 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,638 residents, which ranked 115th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):**

63.5 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains

41.5 square miles of land area and 2.6 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$3,934,633</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$6,020,356</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/09</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Regional Planning Commission</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Parks &amp; Recreation; Ethics</b>

Public Library **New Durham Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer &amp; On-Call</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer &amp; On-Call</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>15 miles 82</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.40</b>
2011 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.30</b>
2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.9%</b>

**HOUSING**

(ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,425</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,334</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>6</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>85</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>2,638</b>	<b>123,143</b>
2000	<b>2,236</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>1,948</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>1,183</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>583</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,443</b>	Female <b>1,140</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>127</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>552</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>388</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>883</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>334</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>299</b>
Median Age	<b>42.8 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>88.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>26.5%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$**

(ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	<b>\$28,942</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$79,625</b>
Median household income	<b>\$70,568</b>

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$55,563</b>
Female	<b>\$36,483</b>

Families below the poverty level **3.0%****LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,527</b>
Employed	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,438</b>
Unemployed	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 648</b>	<b>\$ 678</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>141</b>	<b>161</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 597</b>	<b>\$ 511</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>161</b>	<b>184</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 532</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>78</b>	<b>116</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 511</b>	<b>\$ 558</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>239</b>	<b>300</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 573</b>	<b>\$ 542</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)**

District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro**

Region: **9**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>195</b>			

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing):

Total Facilities: **3**Total Capacity: **87**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant	50+	2005
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	30	
New Durham School	Education	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes  
State Routes **11**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15**  
Distance **12 miles; 30 miles**

Railroad **No**  
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Skyhaven, Rochester** Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**  
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **46 miles**  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH **40 miles**  
Portland, Maine **65 miles**  
Boston, Mass. **88 miles**  
New York City, NY **301 miles**  
Montreal, Quebec **258 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>1.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.5%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.8 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**

Working in community of residence	<b>11.4%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>82.0%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.6%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks  
YMCA/YWCA  
Boys Club/Girls Club

**X** Golf Courses  
Swimming: Indoor Facility  
Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
Museums  
Cinemas  
Performing Arts Facilities

**X** Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
**X** Youth Sports: Baseball  
**X** Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
Youth Sports: Hockey  
Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
**X** Bicycle Trails  
**X** Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
**X** Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Merry Meeting Lake; Hiking**